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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment for entry in the above-identified Divisional application of pending application serial number 08/898,443.

In the Specification

On page 3, line 19, after "of" (second occurrence) insert -- a -- .

On page 3, line 23, after "invention" insert -- is --.

On page 5, line 6, delete "comprising" and substitute therefor -- comprises --.

On page 8, line 22, after "pressure" insert -- of --.

On page 8, line 24, delete "in the" and substitute therefor - - of - - .